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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

9   SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.,

10   Plaintiffs,

11   v.

12   STEVEN HOBBS, et al.,

13   Defendants.

NO. 3:22-cv-5035-RSL

JOINT STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TO EXTEND DEFENDANTS'
TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT
FOR DECLARATORY AND
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

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15   The parties stipulate and request that the Court enter an order extending Defendants' time

16   to file their answers or other responsive pleadings to February 28, 2022. Good cause exists for this

17   request.

18   1.   Plaintiffs filed their Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (Complaint)

19   on January 19, 2022. On January 24, 2022, Plaintiffs issued electronically summonses to

20   Defendants Hobbs, Billig, and Jinkins. Defendant Steven Hobbs received the summons on January

21   26, 2022, and Defendants Andy Billig and Laurie Jinkins received their summonses on

22   February 3rd and 7th, 2022, respectively because of COVID-19 and legislative session related

23   issues. Defendant Steven Hobbs' current deadline to answer or respond to the Complaint is

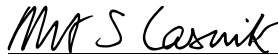24   February 16, 2022.

25   2.   Given the varying dates of service, the parties have agreed to extend the answer or

26   response date for all Defendants to February 28, 2022, the current answer or response date for the

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1 last served Defendant. This extension will have no impact on the Court's February 10, 2022 Order

2 Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement, and the parties agree to

3 continue to work cooperatively on reducing the number of scheduling issues before the Court,

4 including related to Plaintiffs' anticipated motion for preliminary injunction and the detailed nature

5 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

6   As such, for good cause shown, Defendants' deadline to answer or respond to Plaintiffs'

7 Complaint is extended to February 28, 2022.

8   IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10   Dated this 17th day of February, 2022.

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12   THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
          Senior United States District Judge

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